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Staff meeting.

I then had a briefing for the Cabinet meeting. In the Cabinet meeting I referred to the Greek bombardment of the little island of Gamma in the Evros River.

Messrs. Foster, Allen and myself had lunch in General Smith's office and afterwards [redacted] a long PSB meeting in the conference room of CIA.

Dr. Gardiner Bump came in with Mr. Herrington to see me. He is engaged in the fascinating task, as an employee of the Fish and Wildlife Bureau, of importing game birds for use in the United States. In certain desert areas of the Southwest, he has brought in [redacted] numbers of Chukar partridges from Turkey, which seem to be adapting themselves well. He has discovered a pheasant, which lives near the south shore of the Caspian Sea, [redacted] he thinks will do well in the southeastern part of the United States. Not only is his task [redacted] interesting but he has marvelous opportunities for game bird shooting.

Then, I had a talk with Messrs. Matthews and Byroade about the situation in Iran and showed them a letter [redacted] General Smith had given me today, indicating that representatives of the Cities Service Company had been carrying on serious negotiations with Mossadegh for the purchase of Iranian oil.

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